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APPLICANT: Henrik Leimand } Group Art Unit: 2854
SERIAL NO: 09/446,991 } Examiner: Ren Luo Yan
FILED: December 30, 1999 } **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**
TITLE: Method of Operation of a Printing } **AMENDMENT AFTER**
Unit and Printing Unit for Offset Machine } **FINAL**

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AMENDED CLAIMS

- 1-10. (previously cancelled)
11. (currently cancelled)
- 12-20. (withdrawn from consideration)
21. (new) A method of operating a printing unit in an offset machine, which includes a cylinder and an inking unit which is movable to engage and disengage said cylinder, comprising the steps of:
 - providing a doctor blade chamber device for alternately applying lacquer and alternately applying water;
 - disengaging the inking unit from contact with said cylinder when said doctor blade chamber device is applying lacquer; and
 - engaging the inking unit to be in contact with said cylinder when said doctor blade chamber device is applying water.
22. (new) A method of operating a printing unit in an offset machine which includes a cylinder and an inking unit which is movable to engage and disengage said cylinder, comprising the steps of:
 - providing a first doctor blade chamber device for applying lacquer;
 - providing a second doctor blade chamber device for applying water;
 - disengaging the inking unit from contact with said cylinder when said first doctor blade chamber device is applying lacquer; and
 - engaging the inking unit to be in contact with said cylinder when said second doctor blade chamber device is applying water.